

UTTAR PRADESH ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No. UPERC/Secy/Regulation/___- __

Lucknow: Dated, 13th June, 2019

In exercise of powers conferred under section 181 of the Electricity Act, 2003 (No. 36 of 2003) and all other powers enabling in this behalf, the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission, hereby makes the following draft regulations to amend the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) Regulations, 2010 vide notification no. UPERC/Secy/ Regulation/10-787 dated 17th August, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”), namely: -

1. Short Title and Commencement

- 1.1 These regulations may be called the Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (Promotion of Green Energy through Renewable Purchase Obligation) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
- 1.2 These regulations shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette of the Uttar Pradesh Government.

2. The provisions of the principal regulations are amended as hereunder:

Amendment to Regulation 4- “Renewable Purchase Obligation”

- (i) The table in regulation 4 shall be substituted by the following:

Table – A: Minimum Quantum of Purchase (FY 2010-11 to FY 2018-19) (%)

Year	Minimum quantum of purchase from renewable energy sources as % age of total energy consumed (in kWh)		
	Non-Solar	Solar	Total 3=(1+2)
	(1)	(2)	(3)
2010-11	3.75	0.25	4
2011-12	4.50	0.5	5
2012-13	5.0	1	6
2013-14	5.0	1	6
2014-15	5.0	1	6
2015-16	5.0	1	6
2016-17	5.0	1	6
2017-18	5.0	1	6
2018-19	5.0	1	6

Table – B: Minimum Quantum of Purchase (FY 2019-20 to FY 2023-24) (%)

Year	Minimum quantum of purchase from renewable energy sources as % age of total energy consumed (in kWh)			
	Non-Solar		Solar	Total 4=(1+2+3)
	Other Non-Solar	HPO		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
2019-20	5	1	2	8
2020-21	6	2	3	11
2021-22	6	3	4	13
2022-23	6	3	5	14
2023-24	7	3	5	15

- (ii) The first proviso to Regulations 4.1 shall be substituted as mentioned in the table below:

EXISTING	AMENDMENTED
<p>Provided that if the obligated entity has established the fact that the minimum quantum of purchase from solar energy (shown in column (3) above) is not available in the market either in the form of solar power or solar certificate in a particular year and the Commission is satisfied with this fact, then additional non-solar energy over and above that shown in column (2) above shall be purchased for fulfilment of total renewable purchase obligation in accordance to column (3) above:</p>	<p>Provided that an achievement of Solar RPO compliance to the extent of 85% and above remaining shortfall if any, can be met by excess Non-Solar energy purchased beyond specified Non-Solar RPO for that particular year.</p> <p>Provided further that an achievement on Non-Solar RPO Compliance to the extent of 85% and above, remaining shortfall if any, can be met by excess Solar energy purchased beyond specified Solar RPO for their respective States in the line with aforesaid uniform RPO trajectory.</p> <p>Provided the Other Non-Solar and HPO under the head of Non-Solar RPO will have 100% fungibility.</p>

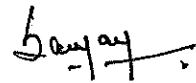
- (i) The Regulations 4.3 shall be substituted as mentioned in the table below:

EXISTING	AMENDMENTED
The renewable purchase obligation specified for the year 2012-13 shall	The renewable purchase obligation specified for the year 2023-24 shall

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continue beyond 2012-13 until any revision is effected by the Commission in this regard.	continue beyond 2023-24 until any revision is effected by the Commission in this regard.

- (ii) The following Regulations 4.5 shall be inserted after the Regulations 4.4:
“Each Obligated entity will file by 30th April of next financial year an Annual Return of RPO in which all details regarding the purchase of other Non-Solar RPO and HPO RPO and Solar RPOs will be given along with reasons and roadmap in case of non-achievement of the targets set.”

By the Order of the Commission.



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